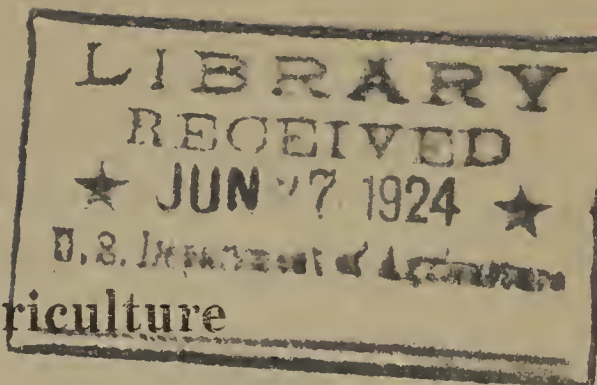


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## MODIFICATION OF COTTON REGULATIONS

### Amendment No. 1 of Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton and Cotton Wrappings into the United States

*(Effective on and after May 1, 1924)*

Under authority conferred by the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315), as amended by the act of Congress approved March 4, 1917 (39 Stat. 1134, 1165), it is ordered that Regulation 6 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton and Cotton Wrappings into the United States, as revised February 24, 1923, be, and the same is hereby, further amended to read as follows:

#### **Regulation 6.—Disinfection a Condition of Entry.**

Imported cotton must be disinfected, as a condition of entry, to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the inspector. Such cotton may be delivered to the permittee for such disinfection within the limits of the port of entry, upon the filing with the collector of customs of a bond in the amount of \$5,000, or in an amount equal to the invoice value of the cotton if such value be less than \$5,000, with approved sureties, conditioned upon such disinfection and upon the redelivery of the cotton to the collector of customs within 40 days from arrival of the same at the port of entry. The cotton shall not be moved from the limits of the port of entry nor shall any bale or other container thereof be broken or opened for sampling until so authorized by an inspector: *Provided*, That cotton which has been so manufactured as to have eliminated all seed, including cotton known as card strips and thread waste and other cotton which can be determined as having been so manufactured or which has been so processed by bleaching or dyeing as to have destroyed all insect life, will be inspected on arrival at the port of entry and, if found to comply as to grade with the requirements of this proviso and with the marking conditions required in Regulation 4, will be released from further restriction under these regulations.

Upon completion of disinfection of imported cotton in compliance with this regulation, such cotton shall be marked under the supervision of an inspector indicating such disinfection and may thereafter be distributed, forwarded, or shipped without restriction under these regulations. Cotton held by a permittee for disinfection under

the 40-day provision of this regulation must be stored under conditions approved by an inspector.

This amendment shall be effective on and after May 1, 1924.

Done at the city of Washington this 30th day of April, 1924.



Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

HENRY C. WALLACE,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*